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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEE PROCESSING

THE FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF STATE 158811 OF JULY 4, 1975
SENT ACTION SEOUL, KUALA LUMPUR, HONG KONG, TAIPEI, BANGKOK,
CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI MI; SENT INFO GENEVA, VIETIANE,
SECDEF/JCS AND CINPAC HONOLULU.

QUOTE: SUBJECT: ICEM ASSISTANCE IN MOVING REFUGEES TO
U.S.

REF: GENEVA 5082

1. SEVERAL THOUSAND VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES
LOCATED IN KOREA (ABOUT 550) MALAYSIA (ABOUT 660) SINGAPORE
(OVER 600), THAILAND (OVER 600), HONG KONG (1300 AND
ELSEWHERE IN SE ASIA HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR PAROLE INTO
U.S. AND ARE READY FOR MOVEMENT. TO FACILITATE ORDERLY
MOVEMENT INTO U.S. SYSTEM AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THOSE
WITH SPONSORS AND COMPLETED MEDICALS SHOULD BE ROUTED
DIRECTLY TO ULTIMATE DESTINATION ADVISING INS AND DEPT. OF
PORT OF ENTRY AND ETA. THOSE WITHOUT SPONSORS WILL BE
SUBJECT OF FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS NOW
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2. WE BELIEVE THAT MOST EFFICIENT AND INEXPENSIVE WAY OF ARRANGING THESE COMPLEX MOVEMENTS WOULD BE FOR ICEM TO SEND ONE OR MORE REPRESENTATIVES TO EACH OF THE ABOVE-NAMED EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES STARTING WITH KOREA AND HONG KONG AND ICEM REPS WOULD WORK WITH U. S. MISSIONS TO SORT OUT LISTS OF ELIGIBLES AND LAY ON TRANSPORT AT ICEM RATES TO U.S. DESTINATIONS.

3. GENEVA IS REQUESTED TO INFORM POSTS OF NAMES AND ETA'S OF ICEM REPRESENTATIVES. COSTS MAY BE BILLED TO US MISSION GENEVA.

4. REFUGEES ALREADY BOOKED FOR MOVEMENT MAY PROCEED AS PLANNED, UNTIL NEW ARRANGEMENTS FIRMED UP.

5. FOR GENEVA: REQUESTED ICEM PLAN FOR MOVEMENT TO BE PHASED AS FOLLOWS: 500 BETWEEN 10-15 JULY; 3600 BETWEEN 15-25 JULY AND 4,500 BETWEEN 20 JULY -20 AUGUST.
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